Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Supervisor's Report on Use of Force

Incident Information

URN: 920-08394-2111-058	Date: 06/09/20	Time: 0058	
Location: Industry Way and Mona Boulevard	City or Station: Lynwood		
Bureau/Station/Facility: Century Station	Admin. Investigation: ○ YES ◉ NO		
Type of Force: Personal Weapons, Team Takedown			
Incident Category: ○1 ○2 ◉3	Deputy Injury: ◉ YES ○ NO	Suspect Injury ◉ YES ○ NO	
☐ Call	☒ Observation	☐ Detail	☐ Foot Pursuit ☐ Vehicle Pursuit
IAB Notified: ◉YES ○ NO	Person Notified: Lieutenant David Grall	Emp: [redacted]	IAB Roll Out ◉ YES ○ NO

Involved Employee

E1

Employee #: [redacted]	Last Name: Ines	First Name: Adrian	Middle I.: U	Rank: DSG	
Sex: ◉ M ○ F	Race: H	Height: 5'05	Weight: 170	Age: [redacted]	Shift: ○ EM ○ Day ◉ PM — ◉ Regular Shift ○ OT Shift ○ Off Duty
Unit of Assignment: Century Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 212E2				
Individual Force Used: Personal Weapons, Team Takedown	○ Directed ○ Rescue ○ Medical Assist	Individual Category ○1 ○2 ◉3			
☒ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted	Facility:	Coroner Case #			

E2

Employee #: [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	Middle I.: [redacted]	Rank: DSG	
Sex: ◉ M ○ F	Race: W	Height: 6'00	Weight: 180	Age: [redacted]	Shift: ○ EM ○ Day ◉ PM — ◉ Regular Shift ○ OT Shift ○ Off Duty
Unit of Assignment: Century Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 212E2				
Individual Force Used: Personal Weapons, Team Takedown	○ Directed ○ Rescue ○ Medical Assist	Individual Category ○1 ◉2 ○3			
☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted	Facility:	Coroner Case #			

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Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank	
Sex: ○ M ○ F	Race:	Height:	Weight:	Age:	Shift: ○ EM ○ Day ○ PM — ○ Regular Shift ○ OT Shift ○ Off Duty
Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):				
Individual Force Used:	○ Directed ○ Rescue ○ Medical Assist	Individual Category ○1 ○2 ○3			
☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted	Facility:	Coroner Case #			

On Duty Supervisor ☐ Additional Involved Employees

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank	Present	Witness to Incident
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	YES ○ NO ◉	YES ○ NO ◉

Supervisor Completing Investigation

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank	Present	Witness to Incident
[redacted]	Dang	Luan	V	SGT	YES ○ NO ◉	YES ○ NO ◉

Watch Commander / Supervising Lieutenant

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank
[redacted]	Grall	David	M	LT

Watch Commander / Supervising Lieutenant's **Signature**: [signature] Date: 4/26/21

Copy Provided to Employee by: [redacted] Emp #: Date: 5/5/21

Unit Commander **(Print Name)**: William Jaeger

Unit Commander's **Signature**: [signature]

DISCOVERY Use Only

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☐ PPI REVIEW COMPLETED

Original: Discovery Unit
Copy: Unit Commander

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EMPLOYEE / NON-EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

9	2	0	-	0	8	3	9	4	-	2	1	1	1	-	0	5	8

Employee Witnesses

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Mejia	Chuck	B

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
Century Station	214H	(●) EM ( ) Day ( ) PM	( ) Regular ( ) OT ( ) Off Duty

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
		( ) EM ( ) Day ( ) PM	( ) Regular ( ) OT ( ) Off Duty

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
		( ) EM ( ) Day ( ) PM	( ) Regular ( ) OT ( ) Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

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Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

☐ **Additional Witness**

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SUSPECT INFORMATION

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Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name: Urtez | First Name: Leonardo | Middle Name: | Armed? Select: Not Armed

AKA Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

Sex: (●) Male ( ) Female | Race: H | Age: 32 | Height: 504 | Weight: 160 | D.O.B: 8/01/88 | Phone #1: ( ) H ( ) W ( ) C [redacted] | Phone #2: ( ) H ( ) W ( ) C

Street Address: [redacted] | City: [redacted] | State & Zip Code: [redacted]

Booking #: 5951226 | Primary Charge Code: 69(a) PC | Secondary Charge Code: 243(b) PC | [redacted] Criminal History

Treated on Scene? (●) YES ( ) NO | Name: Captain Isaias | Unit: Engine #41 | Phone #:

Hospital Admission? [X] | Rec'd Treatment At: MLK | Coroner Case #: | Mental History [ ] User's guide provides direction on this entry

By: Doctor Sung | Address: 1680 East 120th Street, LA 90059 | Phone #: (424) 338-8000

Under Influence: ( ) YES (●) NO | Substance: None | 5150 a factor in force? ( ) YES (●) NO User's guide provides direction on this entry

Suspect Interview

Date: 6/09/20 | Time: 1113 | [X] Audiotape: | [ ] Videotape: | [X] Photos of Injuries: | [ ] ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Suspect Information

S__

Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name: | Armed? Select:

AKA Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

Sex: ( ) Male ( ) Female | Race: | Age: | Height: | D.O.B. | Weight: | Phone #1: ( ) H ( ) W ( ) C | Phone #2: ( ) H ( ) W ( ) C

Street Address: | City: | State & Zip Code:

Booking #: | Primary Charge Code: | Secondary Charge Code: | [ ] Criminal History

Treated on Scene? ( ) YES ( ) NO | By: | Unit: | Phone #:

Hospital Admission? [ ] | Rec'd Treatment At: | Coroner Case #: | Mental History [ ] User's guide provides direction on this entry

By: | Address: | Phone #:

Under Influence: ( ) YES ( ) NO | Substance: | 5150 a factor in force? ( ) YES ( ) NO User's guide provides direction on this entry

Suspect Interview

Date: | Time: | [ ] Audiotape: | [ ] Videotape: | [ ] Photos of Injuries: | [ ] ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Suspect Information

S__

Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name: | Armed? Select:

AKA Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

Sex: ( ) Male ( ) Female | Race: | Age: | Height: | D.O.B. | Weight: | Phone #1: ( ) H ( ) W ( ) C | Phone #2: ( ) H ( ) W ( ) C

Street Address: | City: | State & Zip Code:

Booking #: | Primary Charge Code: | Secondary Charge Code: | [ ] Criminal History

Treated on Scene? ( ) YES ( ) NO | By: | Unit: | Phone #:

Hospital Admission? [ ] | Rec'd Treatment At: | Coroner Case #: | Mental History [ ] User's guide provides direction on this entry

By: | Address: | Phone #:

Under Influence: ( ) YES ( ) NO | Substance: | 5150 a factor in force? ( ) YES ( ) NO User's guide provides direction on this entry

Suspect Interview

Date: | Time: | [ ] Audiotape: | [ ] Videotape: | [ ] Photos of Injuries: | [ ] ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

[ ] **Additional Suspects Involved**

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Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton: (Control)
(BI) Baton: (Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds: (Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds: (Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds: (Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(RO) Restraint Device (Other)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device: Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device: Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(IR) Less Lethal Impact Round (other)
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative
(HR) High Risk

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Involved

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hands
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(NO) Nose
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

FORCE USED BY		FORCE USED AGAINST		Method (Code)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
Name	E# or S#	Name	E# or S#			
Leonardo Urtez	S#1	Adrian Ines	E#1	PH	CP	FA
Adrian Ines	E#1	Leonardo Urtez	S#1	PH	CP	FA
Leonardo Urtez	S#1	Adrian Ines	E#1	PH	CP	AD
Adrian Ines	E#1	Leonardo Urtez	S#1	PK	BR	FA
[redacted]	E#2	Leonardo Urtez	S#1	PH	CP	AD
Adrian Ines	E#1	Leonardo Urtez	S#1	TT	CP	BK
[redacted]	E#2	Leonardo Urtez	S#1	TT	CP	BK
Leonardo Urtez	S#1	Adrian Ines	E#1	PH	CP	CH
Adrian Ines	E#1	Leonardo Urtez	S#1	PH	FR	FA

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

INCIDENT:	**Category 3 Use of Force, Skeletal Fractures**
IAB FILE NUMBER:	**FO 2511281**
URN#:	**920-08394-2111-058**
DATE/TIME:	**June 9, 2020 @ 0058 Hours**
LOCATIONS:	**Industry Way and Mona Boulevard**
	Lynwood, California, CA 90262

SYNOPSIS

On June 9, 2020, Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) Lieutenant David Grall, Sergeants Luan Dang, and Benjamin Grubb responded to Century Station regarding a Category 3, Use of Force. IAB investigators learned Deputies Adrian Ines and [redacted] detained Suspect Leonardo Urtez and cited him for drinking in public, a violation of a Lynwood City Municipal Code. After the citation was issued, Suspect Urtez punched Deputy Ines and a physical altercation ensued. Suspect Urtez suffered fractures to his sinus and nasal bone. Suspect Urtez was arrested and transported to Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Hospital (MLK), where he was admitted for treatment and subsequently transported to LAC+USC Medical Center. The incident was documented by Deputy Ines under report #920-08394-2111-058 **[EXHIBIT A]**. Deputy [redacted] documented his involvement in the use of force in a supplemental report under the same file number **[EXHIBIT B]**.

INVESTIGATION

On June 9, 2020, Deputies Ines and [redacted] were assigned to Unit 212E2 on PM shift. Deputies Ines and [redacted] had knowledge of numerous complaints of gang members drinking alcohol and urinating in public in the area of 3197 Imperial Highway. There were patrol requests for Century Station deputies to check the parking lot. They checked the aforementioned area and noticed several individuals loitering in front of the area and a male Hispanic, later identified as Suspect Urtez, drinking alcohol. Deputies Ines and [redacted] detained Suspect Urtez for drinking in public, a violation of Lynwood Municipal Code 3-2 **[Miscellaneous Documents]**. The remaining individuals were not in possession

of alcohol and were not detained (**Deputy Ines' first transcript, pages 10 & 11 and Deputy [redacted] first transcript, page 5**).

> **IAB Note:** IAB investigators contacted Century Station and learned patrol requests are purged after 30 days. At the time of this investigation, the patrol requests at 3197 Imperial Highway, Lynwood, were no longer available.

Suspect Urtez was not in possession of an identification card and provided two different names to Deputies Ines and [redacted]. Deputies Ines and [redacted] used their Mobile Digital Computer (MDC) and checked Suspect Urtez' [redacted], at which time they discovered he had an outstanding [redacted] with a [redacted]. Because Suspect Urtez provided two different names, was not in possession of any form of identification, Deputy Ines decided to arrest the suspect and book him at Century Station to positively identify him.

> **IAB Note:** Unit 212E2 Deputy Daily Worksheet (DDWS) showed Deputies Ines and [redacted] inquired Suspect Urtez' name at 0057 hours **[Miscellaneous Documents]**.

On their way to Century Station, Deputies Ines and [redacted] overheard emergent radio traffic. The emergent radio traffic indicated Century Station Unit 213H, Deputies Blanca Sandoval and Audrey Detreville, were detaining a stolen vehicle on 119th Street, east of Avalon Boulevard. With Suspect Urtez in the backseat of their patrol vehicle, Deputies Ines and [redacted] responded to the location; however, there were numerous assisting units on scene. Deputies Ines and [redacted] then headed toward Century Station to book Suspect Urtez.

> **IAB Note:** IAB investigators reviewed the radio traffic from Century Station on June 9, 2020 **[EXHIBIT C – Subfolder Radio Traffic]**. At 0105 hours, 6:49 mark on the audio file, Unit 213H activated the duplex patch and advised they were following a stolen vehicle.

As they drove back to Century Station, Deputy Ines was able to get the "Cal Photo" program in their MDC to work and positively identified Suspect Urtez. Deputies Ines and [redacted] decided to issue Suspect Urtez a citation with the new charge and allow Suspect Urtez to take care of the warrant on his own. Deputies Ines and [redacted] informed Suspect Urtez that he would be released with a citation for drinking in public. According to Deputies Ines and [redacted], Suspect Urtez told them his [redacted] (NFD) lived on 118th Street and requested Deputies Ines and [redacted] to drop him off at Mona Boulevard and Industry Way, and he would walk to his [redacted] house (**Deputy Ines' first transcript, page 6 and Deputy [redacted] first transcript, page 6**). Deputy [redacted] completed the citation (AB774924) and handed a copy to Suspect Urtez.

IAB Note: During Suspect Urtez' IAB interview, he stated Deputies Ines and [redacted] decided to cite and let him go at a random location that was not near his residence (**Suspect Urtez' transcript, page 11**)

IAB Note: Cal-Photo is a Department of Justice database which allow law enforcement personnel to conduct inquiry by entering a person's information and obtain that person's photograph from the database.

Suspect Urtez was upset, took the citation, and walked westbound on Industry Way, toward Mona Boulevard. Suspect Urtez took approximately three steps, then crumbled the citation. Suspect Urtez turned back toward Deputy Ines, threw the citation at Deputy Inez' chest, and punched him in the face. In response to Suspect Urtez' assault, Deputy Ines punched the suspect three times in the face. Suspect Urtez fell to the ground and landed on his buttocks.

Suspect Urtez immediately stood up, lunged forward, and punched Deputy Ines numerous times in the face. Deputy Ines ordered Suspect Urtez to stop fighting and get on the ground; however, Suspect Urtez did not comply. Deputy Ines and Suspect Urtez exchanged a series of punches to each other's face.

As Suspect Urtez and Deputy Ines exchanged punches, Deputy [redacted] came from behind the suspect, grabbed his shirt, and attempted to pull him down to the ground. Suspect Urtez twisted his torso and broke free of Deputy [redacted] grasp. Deputy Ines grabbed the back of Suspect Urtez' neck and pulled him forward. Suspect Urtez bent forward at the waist and punched Deputy Ines' ribs several times with both of his fists. Deputy Ines kneed Suspect Urtez in the face twice. Deputies Ines and [redacted] were able to take Suspect Urtez to the ground.

Once on the ground, Suspect Urtez rolled onto his back and continued to punch Deputy Ines in the chest. Deputy Ines mounted Suspect Urtez and punched him three to four times in the face. Suspect Urtez placed his hands in front of his face and stopped fighting. Deputy Ines grabbed Suspect Urtez' left wrist and rolled him over onto his stomach. Deputies Ines and [redacted] handcuffed Suspect Urtez without further incident.

The Los Angeles County Fire Department (LACFD) responded to the location and rendered medical treatment to Suspect Urtez. Suspect Urtez was subsequently transported to Martin Luther King Hospital where he was admitted for fractures to his nasal and orbital bones **[EXHIBIT D]**.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE AND WORK HISTORY

Adrian Ines, Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
Central Patrol Division
Century Station

Work History

Date of Employment: August 21, 2014
Date Assigned to Century Station: July 1, 2018
Date Completed Training: [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents: [redacted]

Equipment Worn On Person

Keys
Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray
Handcuffs
Portable radio
Tourniquet
X-26 Taser
One AR Magazine
9 MM Smith and Wesson MMP
Airweight 38 Smith and Wesson Revolver

[redacted], Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
Central Patrol Division
Century Station

Work History

Date of Employment: May 29, 2013
Date Assigned to Century Station: January 12, 2019
Date Completed Training: [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents: [redacted]

Equipment Worn On Person

Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray
Two magazine pouches with magazines
Handcuffs
Keys
Portable radio
Flashlight
Hobble
X-26 Taser
Tourniquet
First Aid pouch
9 MM Smith and Wesson MMP

SUSPECT INFORMATION

Leonardo Urtez

Male, Hispanic, DOB: August 1, 1988, 5'04", 160 pounds
[redacted]
CII # [redacted] MAIN # [redacted] FBI # [redacted]

> **IAB Note:** A copy of Suspect Urtez' criminal history is included in **[Miscellaneous Documents]**.

SUSPECT'S INJURIES

Suspect Urtez suffered a fractured frontal sinus, which extends and involves a portion of the left orbital roof and superior orbital rim **[EXHIBIT D]**. IAB investigators took 16 digital photographs of Suspect Urtez at Martin Luther King Hospital **[EXHIBIT C – Subfolder Leonardo Urtez]**.

DEPUTY PERSONNEL INJURIES

Deputy Ines suffered swelling and redness to his left cheek, a laceration to his left elbow, abrasions to his left forearm, and swelling to his left knee.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

None.

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY ADRIAN INES

Personal weapons (hands and knee).

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY [redacted]

None.

WEAPON USED BY SUSPECT LEONARDO URTEZ

Personal weapons (hands and feet).

PROPERTY DAMAGE

None.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS AND CHARGES FILED

The criminal investigation was handled by Century Station Detective Matthew Fitzpatrick. The incident was submitted to the District Attorney's Office, and is pending review.

LIGHTING CONDITIONS

The incident occurred during darkness.

INTERVIEWS

The following interviews were recorded and transcribed. For more information and precise wording, refer to see the Compact Disc submitted with this case containing the verbatim interview transcriptions and audio recordings. The following narrative contains summaries of the interviews:

INVOLVED EMPLOYEES

Deputy Adrian Ines

On March 12, 2021, IAB Sergeant Luan Dang interviewed Deputy Ines at IAB. Attorney Amanda Waters was present and represented Deputy Ines during the interview.

On June 8, 2020, Deputy Ines was assigned to work a two-person unit (212E2) with his partner, Deputy [redacted], on PM shift. Deputy Ines was the driver. During the course of their patrol assignment, they checked the parking lot of the Warehouse Shoe Sales (WSS) located at 3197 Imperial Highway, Lynwood. Up to this point, Deputy Ines had been assigned to work Century Station for over a year, and knew that particular area was frequented by gang members. Deputy Ines received numerous calls in the past and responded to this area for complaints of gang members hanging out in the public area while drinking alcoholic beverages. Additionally, employees at WSS had called Century Station in the past and requested patrol checks.

As Deputies Ines and [redacted] checked the parking lot at WSS, they saw a male, later identified as Suspect Urtez, holding a 24-ounce beer can (**Deputy Ines' transcript, page 5**). Deputies Ines and [redacted] detained Suspect Urtez and attempted to identify him. Suspect Urtez provided false names to Deputy Ines. Deputies Ines and [redacted] decided to book Suspect Urtez at Century Station to positively identify him.

While en-route to Century Station, Deputies Ines and [redacted] decided to release Suspect Urtez because the station became busy. Deputy Ines utilized Department resources and positively identified Suspect Urtez. They stopped at the corner of Industry Way and Mona Boulevard. Deputy Ines opened the back

passenger door, and Deputy [redacted] issued Suspect Urtez a citation, Cite #AB774924.

Once the citation was issued, Suspect Urtez exited the patrol vehicle and walked westbound on Industry Way toward Mona Boulevard. Suspect Urtez walked approximately three to five feet away when he crumbled the citation, turned around, and threw the citation at Deputy Ines. Immediately after Suspect Urtez threw the citation, he stepped forward and punched Deputy Ines once in the left side of his head. Deputy Ines defended himself and punched Suspect Urtez three times in the head. Suspect Urtez fell onto his buttocks and immediately sprung back to his feet. Deputy Ines and Suspect Urtez exchanged several punches to each other's head and torso. Deputy Inez saw Deputy [redacted] grab Suspect Urtez' shoulders and attempt to pull him backward; however, he was unsuccessful.

Deputy Ines grabbed the back of Suspect Urtez' neck, pulled his head forward, and attempted to take him down the ground. The force of Deputy Ines' pull caused Suspect Urtez to bend forward at the waist; however, he did not fall on the ground and remained on his feet. When Suspect Urtez bent forward at the waist, his head was approximately at Deputy Ines' waist level. Suspect Urtez immediately punched Deputy Ines "multiple" times in the ribs. Deputy Ines used his right knee and kneed Suspect Urtez twice in the face. Deputy Ines saw Deputy [redacted] grab the suspect's legs. As Suspect Urtez bent forward at the waist, Deputy Ines placed his chest on the suspect's back and wrapped his arms around Suspect Urtez' torso. Deputies Ines and [redacted] conducted a team takedown and took Suspect Urtez to the ground.

> **IAB Note:** Deputy [redacted] utilized his portable handheld radio and broadcasted they were involved in a fight.

Once on the ground, Suspect Urtez rolled onto his back and punched Deputy Ines several times in the chest. Deputy Ines mounted (positioning his body over the chest of the suspect, with his knees on the ground) Suspect Urtez and punched him three to four times in the face. Suspect Urtez placed his hands in front of his face, stopped fighting, and ceased his resistance. Deputy Ines grabbed Suspect Urtez' left wrist and rolled him onto his stomach.

Deputy Mejia arrived on scene and provided his handcuffs to Deputy Ines. Deputy Ines handcuffed Suspect Inez and requested paramedics. Sergeant [redacted] arrived on scene and Deputy Ines reported his involvement in the use of force to Sergeant [redacted].

On March 31, 2021, IAB investigators contacted Communication and Fleet Management Bureau and requested the Geo Spatial Tracker Report (GST) for Deputies Ines' and [redacted] patrol vehicle, SH1046, for June 9, 2020 **[EXHIBIT E]**. The GST indicated SH1046 travelled toward Century Station from 3197

Imperial Highway and stopped at the three-way intersection of Industry Way and Mona Boulevard at 0104 hours. At 0104 hours, SH1046 travelled toward the direction of the stolen vehicle incident and arrived at the intersection of Avalon Boulevard and 119th Street at 0109 hours. SH1046 remained at the intersection of Avalon Boulevard and 119th Street for five minutes and left at 0114 hours. SH1046 arrived at Industry Way and Mona Boulevard at 0119 hours **[EXHIBIT E, pages 101-108]**.

> **IAB Note:** The GST records the locations and movements of the tracked vehicle every ten seconds.

> **IAB Note:** During a follow-up interview, IAB investigators showed Deputy Ines the GST which indicated his patrol vehicle responded to the location of the stolen vehicle. After reviewing the GST, Deputy Ines could not remember the incident.

Deputy [redacted]

On March 12, 2021, IAB Sergeant Luan Dang interviewed Deputy [redacted] at IAB. Attorney Amanda Waters was present and represented Deputy [redacted] during the interview.

On June 8, 2020, Deputy [redacted] was assigned to work a two-person unit (212E2) with Deputy Ines on PM shift. Deputy [redacted] was the passenger. In their briefing prior to the start of their shift, Deputy [redacted] noted WSS requested patrol checks. As they checked WSS, Deputy [redacted] saw a male, later identified as Suspect Urtez, holding a beer. They detained Suspect Urtez for drinking in public, a violation of Lynwood Municipal Code 3-2.

Suspect Urtez provided "fake" names and they (Deputies Ines and [redacted]) were unable to verify the suspect's identity. Deputies Ines and [redacted] decided to transport Suspect Urtez to Century Station to book him and verify his identity. On the way to Century Station, Deputy Ines heard an emergent radio broadcast involving a stolen vehicle. Deputies [redacted] and Ines utilized department resources, verified Suspect Urtez' identity, and decided to issue him a citation so they could respond to assist their partners.

> **IAB Note:** During a follow-up interview, IAB investigators showed Deputy [redacted] the GST which indicated his patrol vehicle responded to the location of the stolen vehicle with Suspect Urtez in the backseat of their patrol vehicle. After reviewing the GST, Deputy [redacted] could not remember the incident.

Deputy [redacted] completed the citation and provided a copy to Suspect Urtez, who was seated in the backseat of the patrol vehicle. Once Deputy [redacted] issued the citation to Suspect Urtez, Suspect Urtez exited the patrol vehicle and walked

westbound on Industry Way, toward Mona Boulevard. Deputy [redacted] attempted to place the citation book in the front seat of the patrol vehicle when he heard "scuffling" and turned around. Deputy [redacted] saw Deputy Ines involved in a fight with Suspect Urtez (**Deputy [redacted] transcript, page 6**).

Suspect Urtez punched Deputy Ines five to six times in the ribs as Deputy Ines punched Suspect Urtez two to three times in the face. Deputy [redacted] approached Suspect Urtez from behind, grabbed his shoulders, and attempted to pull him away from Deputy Ines. Suspect Urtez lunged forward and broke away from Deputy [redacted] grasp. Deputy [redacted] utilized his portable radio and broadcast they were involved in a fight.

As Suspect Urtez lunged forward, Deputy [redacted] punched him three times in the right side of his ribs. Deputy [redacted] grabbed Suspect Urtez' legs and pulled them backward. As Deputy [redacted] held onto Suspect Urtez' legs, Deputy [redacted] saw Deputy Ines grab Suspect Urtez' upper body, pull him forward, and knee him in the upper torso twice (**Deputy [redacted] transcript, pages 18 and 19**). Deputies [redacted] and Ines performed a team takedown and took Suspect Urtez to the ground.

Suspect Urtez landed on his right side and immediately rolled onto his back. Suspect Urtez continuously thrashed his legs as he pulled his knees toward his abdomen and then kicked at them. Simultaneously, as Suspect Urtez kicked his legs, he punched Deputy Ines three or four times in the torso. Deputy [redacted] placed his right shin across Suspect Urtez' legs and pinned them down to the ground. Suspect Urtez stopped resisting and Deputies [redacted] and Ines rolled the suspect onto his stomach. Deputy Mejia arrived on scene and gave Deputy Ines a set of handcuffs. Suspect Urtez was handcuffed and paramedics were summoned to the scene. Deputy [redacted] reported his involvement in the use of force to Sergeant [redacted].

Deputy Chuck Mejia

On March 15, 2021, IAB Sergeant Luan Dang interviewed Deputy Mejia at Century Station.

On June 9, 2020, Deputy Mejia was assigned to work a two-person unit (214H) with his [redacted], Deputy Isidro Arellano, on EM shift. Deputies Mejia and Arellano were at Century Regional Detention Facility booking a prisoner. Deputy Mejia heard an emergent radio broadcast from one of the units at Industry Way and Mona Boulevard. Deputy Mejia left Deputy Arellano with the prisoner as he (Deputy Mejia) responded to the scene.

When Deputy Mejia arrived on scene, he saw a person on the ground with the deputies next to him. The situation appeared static, as Deputy Mejia did not see movements from the person on the ground or the deputies. As Deputy Mejia

walked closer, one of the deputies (later identified by IAB investigators as Deputy Ines) asked for his handcuffs. Deputy Mejia gave his handcuffs to Deputy Ines and left the location because Deputy Ines told him "he was good" (**Deputy Mejia's transcript, page 5**).

SUSPECT

Leonardo Urtez

On June 9, 2020, IAB Sergeants Luan Dang and Benjamin Grubb interviewed Suspect Urtez at MLK.

On June 9, 2020, Suspect Urtez met his friends (NFD) and drank a few beers outside of the "Warehouse Shoe Sale" in Inglewood. As Suspect Urtez and his friends drank beers, the deputies (later identified as Deputies Ines and [redacted]) pulled up in their patrol vehicle and detained them. Suspect Urtez' friends were released; however, Suspect Urtez was placed in the backseat of the patrol vehicle. Suspect Urtez did not have his identification card in his possession and the deputies told him he was arrested for drinking in public.

> **IAB Note:** IAB investigators provided Suspect Urtez' with a business card during his interview and requested him to contact his friends who were with him during the detention to call IAB investigators. At the time of this investigation, none of Suspect Urtez' friends had contacted IAB investigators.

Suspect Urtez believed he was being transported to the station; however, the deputies changed their route of travel and responded to another call (**Suspect Urtez' transcript, pages 9 and 10**). When they arrived to what Suspect Urtez believed was the location of the call, he was left alone in the backseat of the patrol vehicle. Suspect Urtez did not see any other deputies while he was in the backseat of the patrol vehicle. Deputies Ines and [redacted] came back to the vehicle after approximately 10 to 20 minutes and decided to let him go with a citation.

Suspect Urtez was upset because he believed the offense was minor, and the deputies could have concentrated on serious crimes (**Suspect Urtez' transcript, page 14**). Once the deputies handed him the citation, Suspect Urtez crumbled it up and threw it on the ground. After Suspect Urtez threw the citation on the ground, one of the deputies punched him three or four times in the face. In response to Deputy Ines' punches, Suspect Urtez punched Deputy Ines one or two times in the face. In the exchange of punches with Deputy Ines, Suspect Urtez fell to the ground on his stomach.

As Suspect Urtez lay on his stomach, the second deputy (identified by IAB investigators as Deputy [redacted]) joined and pinned him down on the ground. The deputies threatened to "tase" him (**Suspect Urtez' transcript, page 21**).

Suspect Urtez did not fight with the deputies when he was on the ground. He was subsequently handcuffed and taken to the hospital.